

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 20, 24, 25, 32-35, 37, 38, 43, 45, 48, and 49 are cancelled herewith in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement. Applicant has previously cancelled claims 3, 7-13, 16-19, 21-23, 26-31, 36, 39-42, 44, 46, and 47 in a Preliminary Amendment filed on October 25, 2001. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claims in continuing applications.


Claims 14 and 15 are thus pending. No new matter has been added.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the originally filed claims in a continuing application.

If the Examiner has any questions and believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's representative would prove helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617) 646-8000.

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